IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Application No. : 10/801,854

Applicant : MICHAEL G. ZAIS, ET AL.

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FLANGE COLLAR

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.